

Statewide Museum Collections Center

Public Tour Program

Interim (Policies and Procedures in Development)

- Plan your visit

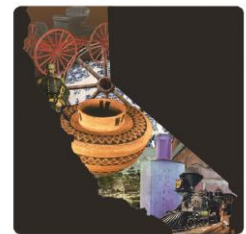
- Tours are geared to visitors who are interested in the work done by museum collections management professionals and how they store and preserve historic and cultural objects; content covered in the tour may not be relevant to a young audience.
- The tour requires almost one mile of walking on concrete floors through cool storage areas; comfortable shoes and a warm sweater are recommended.
- We can only accept cash for tour admission fees at this time.
 - We do not have a credit/debit card reader, nor can we accept checks.
 - Limited change is available. Please bring exact change, if possible.
- Limit the number of belongings you bring to the Center; bag storage is not available.
- Taking pictures or videos is not allowed in any part of the building.
- SMCC reserves the right to cancel guided tours and visits to the Center at any point.

- Schedule your visit

Reservations	Tours can be reserved by emailing SMCC.Tours@parks.ca.gov
Details	The Statewide Museum Collections Center is a working collections management facility and its “open storage” concept allows tour participants to go behind the scenes for a close-up look at the diversity of materials acquired by cultural specialists throughout the state and how these historic objects are stored and preserved. The tour will start in our public exhibit area and take visitors through our collections processing rooms and 120,000 sq. ft. collections vault. Tour may also include the Department Archives, Photographic Archives, and Archaeology Lab, as staffing permits; tour stops are subject to change.
Available days	Tuesdays
Available times	1:30pm, 3:00pm
Tour capacity	Up to 20 visitors per tour, up to 2 tours per available time
Cost	\$5 per person, regardless of age
Location	4940 Lang Ave, McClellan Park, CA 95652
Note:	High school groups must have one teacher/adult for every 10 students. Students who are part of a school group must be at least 13 years old and a freshman in high school.

- Available Dates

March: 4, 11, 18, 25
April: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
May: 6, 13, 20, 27
June: 3, 10, 17, 24
July: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August: 5, 12, 19, 26
September: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
October: 7, 14, 21, 28
November: 4, 18, 25 (Closed the 11th in observance of Veteran’s Day)
December: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



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- Frequently Asked Questions

- How do I get to your facility?
 - Our address is 4940 Lang Ave, McClellan Park CA 95652
 - We are conveniently located off of I-80, on the west side of McClellan Business Park, formerly the McClellan AFB.
 - Directions to the Center:
 - From I-80, take the Raley / Marysville Blvd Exit (Exit 91)
 - From I-80 E, keep left at the fork and turn left onto Raley Blvd, heading north
 - From I-80 W, merge right onto Raley Blvd, heading north
 - Turn right onto Main Ave, towards McClellan Business Park
 - From I-80 E, Main Ave will be 3rd streetlight on Raley Blvd
 - From I-80 W, Main Ave will be 2nd streetlight on Raley Blvd
 - Main Ave terminates at a row of warehouse along Lang Ave, turn left
 - Lobby entrance is at the far north end of the building underneath a State Parks logo and across from a large, white water tower
- I am coming on a guided tour with my family. Can I bring my child with me?
 - The content of the tour is geared towards an audience 14 years of age and older. The guided tour will focus on the work done by collections management professionals such as Curators, Archivists and Archaeologists. The Center is a working collections environment and may not be relevant for young children.
- What is the Center's photography policy?
 - Taking pictures or videos is not allowed in any part of the building. This policy includes the prohibition of cell phone photos.
- Is the Center wheelchair accessible?
 - The Center has accessible parking, ramps, and bathrooms. However, there are no automatically opening doors.
- Are foreign-language guided tours available?
 - No. Guided tours are given in English only. Groups may bring their own translator if needed, but need to be mindful of other visitors so as to not disrupt the flow of the tour.
- If I miss my guided tour, am I able to come at a different time?
 - Visitors are advised to arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to the start of their tour. Our building can be difficult to find the first time. We have an informative lobby exhibit that visitors are free to peruse on their own while waiting for the tour to begin. Tours start promptly at the scheduled time.
 - If you miss your tour, please call the front desk at 916-263-0805 to inquire about the possibility of later accommodations. Missed tour accommodations are not guaranteed.
- I will be in the neighborhood; can I stop by to see the Center and exhibits?
 - We have a public lobby exhibit that highlights collections from across the statewide system. This exhibit is open Tue-Fri from 1-4pm, except major holidays, with free admission.
 - Tours of the Center are available by advanced reservation only.
- If you have any other questions not answered here, please contact the SMCC Tour Coordinator at SMCC.Tours@parks.ca.gov or leave a message at the front desk (916) 263-0805.

Thank you for your interest in the
California Statewide Museum Collections Center,
a California State Parks facility

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